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MetroParks Zoos

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See a side of an animal you've never seen before.

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There's really only one way to get to know an animal.

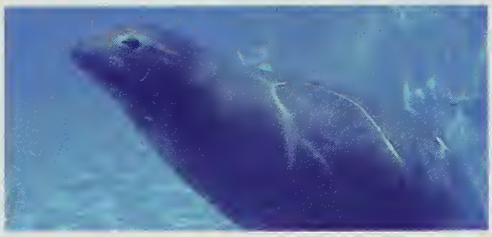
Looking at pictures, moving or otherwise, is not the best way to experience an animal's charm. A visit to the MetroParks Zoos is.

We'll show you a side of an animal you've never seen before. The side you just can't see in any picture. Not just what the animals look like. But also what they sound like. What they act like. And where they live.

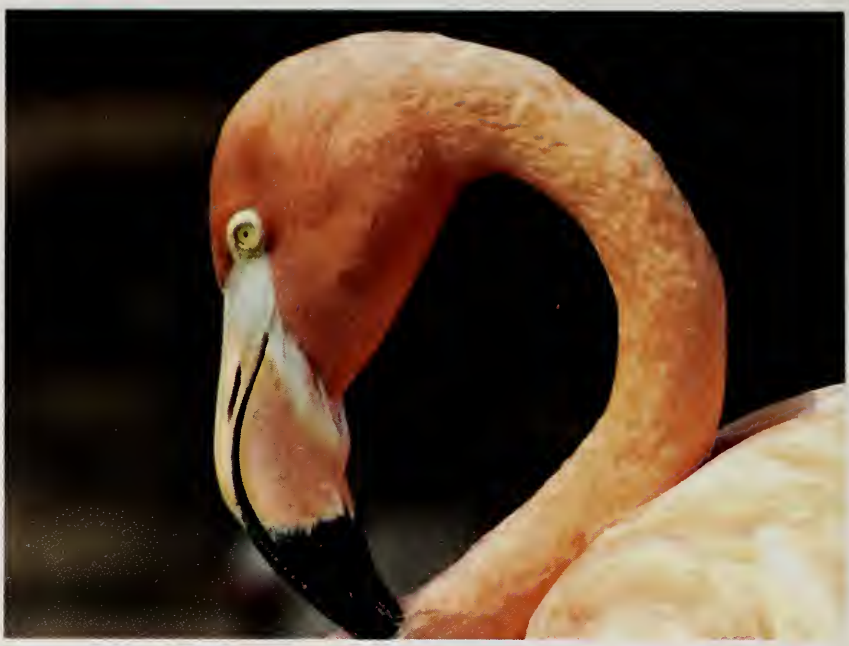
The kinds of things that make every animal less of a mystery, and more of a friend.

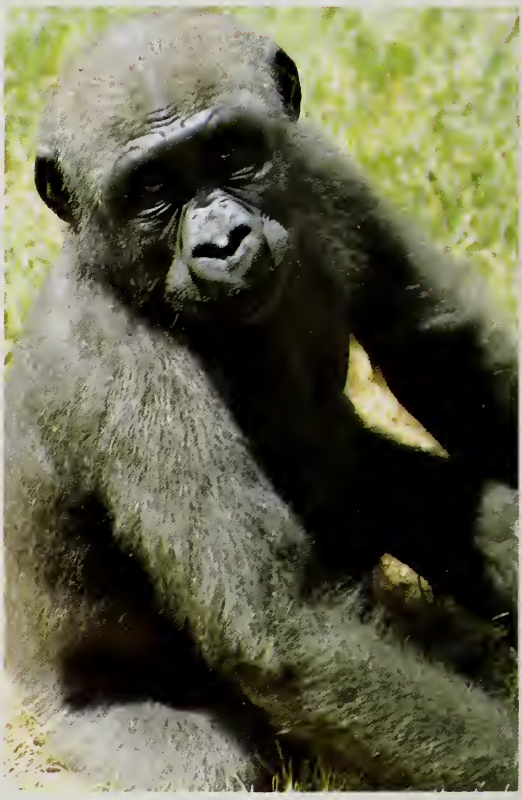
We're investing a great deal to make the Zoos a more enjoyable place for you to visit. Like the new African Tropical Forest at Franklin Park, which delights children of all ages. So set aside a day to spend at Franklin Park and Stone Zoos.

You'll find that while a picture is worth a thousand words, the real thing is worth a thousand memories.



Face to face.





photos by Gayna Hoffman and Tracy Aigueir

Join the Zoos!

Become a member of the Boston Zoological Society today and enjoy the benefits of belonging to the MetroParks Zoos, as well as the satisfaction of helping the Zoos promote wildlife conservation and education.

Membership Privileges:

- Free admission to Franklin Park and Stone Zoos
- Free parking at both zoos
- Full year's subscription to *Animal Kingdom* magazine
- MetroParks Zoos newsletter
- Discounts on special events and programs
- Boston Zoological Society decal
- 10% discount on merchandise in the Zoo gift shops
- Invitation to Annual Meeting

Membership Application:

____ Junior (14 and under)	$10	____ Contributing	$50
		____ Sustaining	$100
____ Individual	$30	____ Sponsor	$250
____ Family	$40	____ Patron	$500
		____ Friend of the Zoos	$1,000

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Day phone _____

Charge to (please check) ____ Visa ____ MasterCard

Account # _____ Expiration date _____

Signature _____

I enclose payment of $ _____ payable to the Boston Zoological Society

c/o Metro Parks Zoos
Franklin Park
Boston, MA 02121
attn: Membership

Children under 12 _____

Unmarried children 12 to 21 living at home _____

Membership contributions are deductible for Federal Income Tax purposes to the extent permissible by law.

The mission of the Boston Zoological Society is to foster an intelligent and active interest in wildlife conservation through the presentation of humane zoological exhibits and quality educational, cultural, recreational and research programs.

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Franklin Park Zoo, Franklin Park, Boston, MA 02121
Walter D. Stone Memorial Zoo, 149 Pond St., Stoneham, MA 02180

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	Franklin Park Zoo	Stone Zoo
	Open daily except Christmas and New Year's Day.	
HOURS:	May-October: 9-5 pm (Bird's World opens at 10 am, free-flight cage opens at 11 am)	May-October: 9-5 pm (Aviary opens at 10 am)
	November-April: 9-3:30 pm	November-April: 9-3:30 pm
DIRECTIONS BY CAR:	From Storrow Drive, take Fenway exit to Rte. 1-S (Riverway/Jamaicaway) to Rte. 203-E. Follow zoo signs.	From 128-N or 128-S, take exit to Rte. 93-S, to Exit 35, follow zoo signs.
	From 128-N or 128-S, go to Rte. 1 N/VFW Parkway. At end of Parkway go left on Centre St. to 203-E. Follow zoo signs.	From 93-N, take exit 34, follow zoo signs.
PARKING:	Free parking and shuttle at Morton St. lot. Additional free parking at the Zoo.	Free parking at the Zoo.
DIRECTIONS BY MASS TRANSIT:	Orange Line to Forest Hills or Red Line to Andrew station. Take Bus 16 from either to zoo. Phone (617) 722-3200.	Hudson Bus Lines' Stoneham Bus. Phone (617) 395-8083

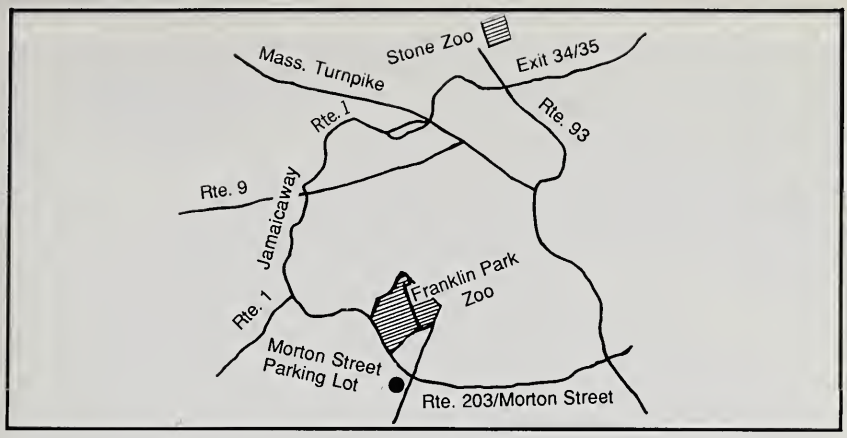
ADMISSIONS:				
	Adults	$5.00	Adults	$4.00*
	Children 5-17	$2.50	Children 5-17	$2.00*
	Students, uniformed military, Seniors	$2.50	Students, uniformed military, Seniors	$2.00*
	Children under 5	free	Children under 5	free
	Free hours: every Tuesday, noon until closing.			

*Reduced admission prices in effect until major renovations can begin at Stone Zoo.

FACILITIES: Food, beverages, gifts, rest rooms and picnic areas.

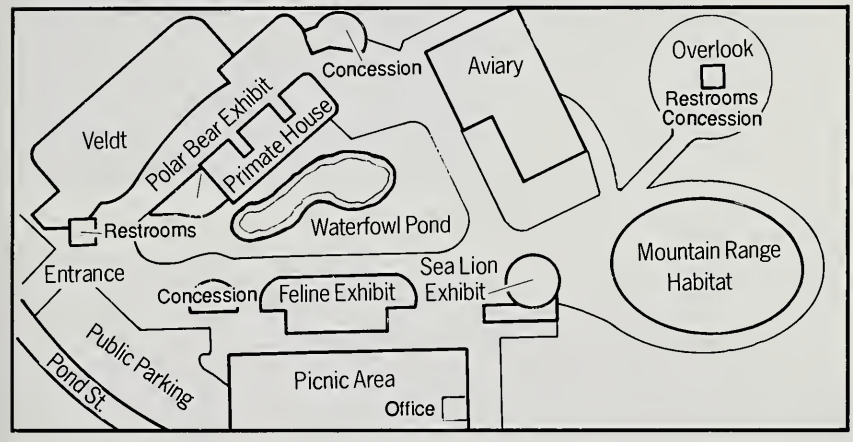
INFORMATION: (617) 442-0991 (617) 438-3662

For information on volunteer programs, education programs and group rates, please call (617) 442-2002 or (617) 438-6186, Monday-Friday, 9 am-5 pm.



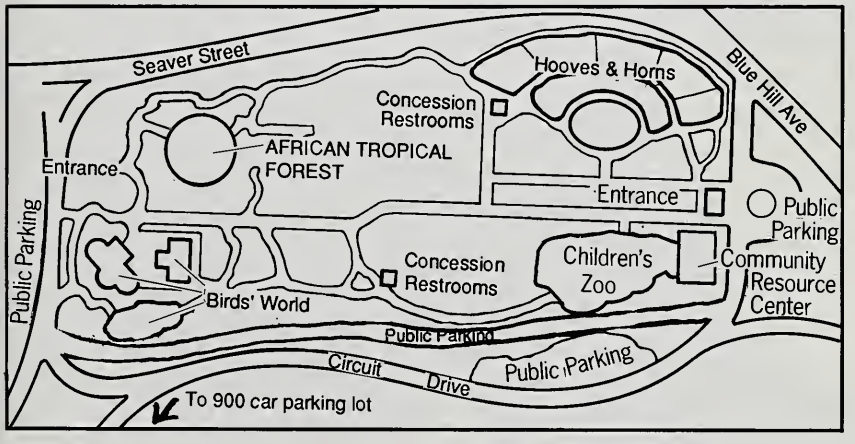
The Metro Park Zoos—Franklin Park Zoo in Boston and Walter D. Stone Memorial Zoo in Stoneham—are managed by the Metropolitan District Commission. The Boston Zoological Society is the friends organization to the MetroParks Zoos.

Please show your respect for the animals at the Zoos by not feeding or teasing them. The MetroParks Zoos reserves the right to change fees without notice. The MetroPark Zoos prohibits barbecues, alcoholic beverages, pets, skateboards, roller skates and bicycles.



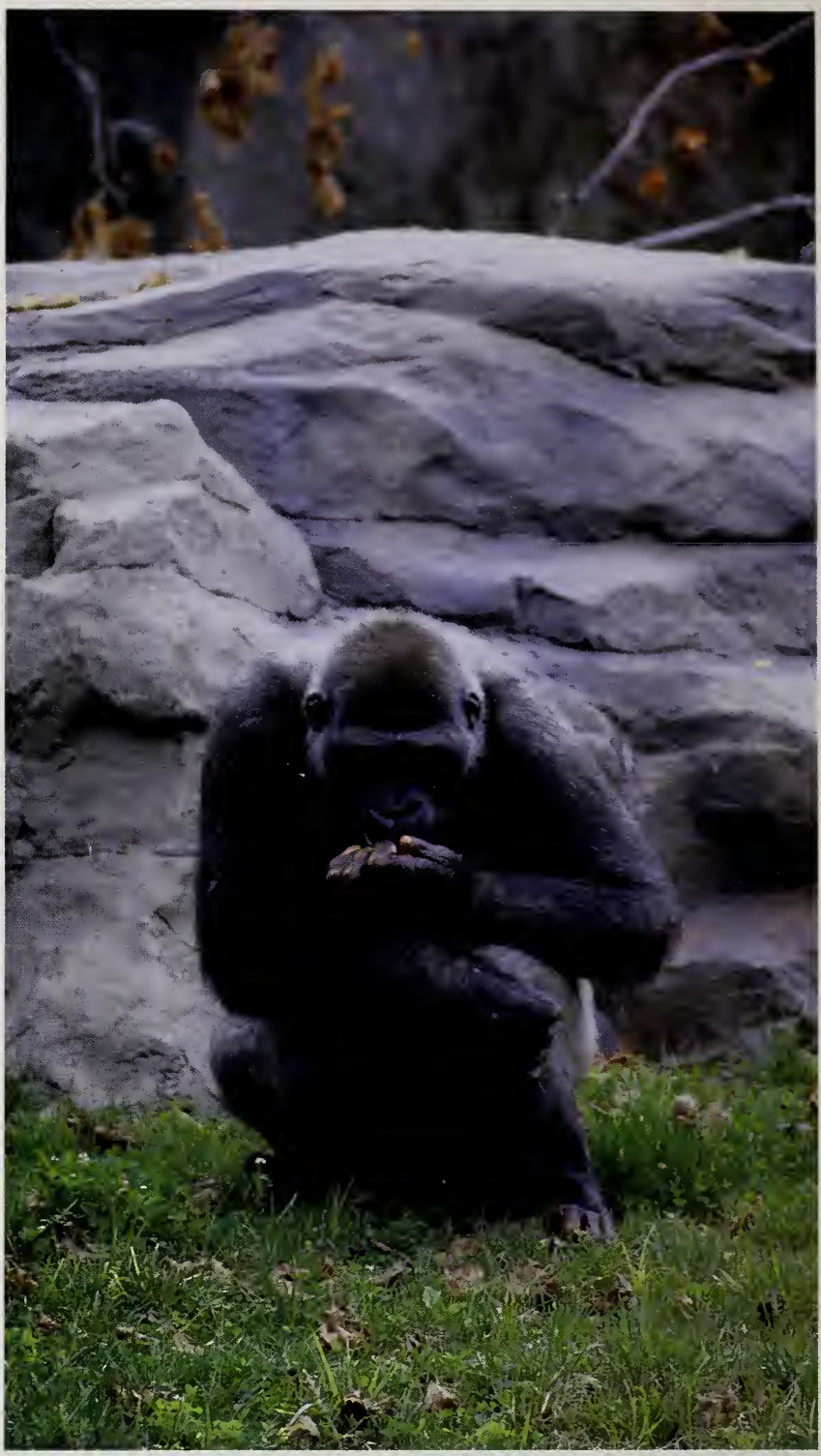
Stone Zoo

The 25-acre Stone Zoo features many animals including orangutans, tigers, lions, zebras and sea lions. Visitors will experience the beauty of 100 species of exotic birds amidst tropical plants in the free-flight Aviary, one of the largest in the United States.



Franklin Park Zoo

The 72-acre Franklin Park Zoo in the beautiful, 500-acre Franklin Park designed by F.L. Omstead, features Birds' World with a free-flight cage and waterfowl pond, Hooves & Horns with exotic hoofstock, and the Children's Zoo with an animal contact area and educational dioramas. The three-acre African Tropical Forest, which opened in September 1989, features more than 150 animals including gorillas, leopards, bongos and duikers, with more than 25 species of birds flying freely throughout the building.



The African Tropical Forest, new at Franklin Park Zoo.

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